

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PERMANENT EXHIBITION OF SOVIET MACHINE TOOLS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION STANKOIMPORT HAS OPENED A PERMANENT DEMONSTRATION HALL WITH AREA OF 6,400 SQ. METERS IN MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO TASS, PRESENT DISPLAY INCLUDES 66 METAL-CUTTING MACHINE TOOLS, OF WHICH 13 ARE NUMERICALLY-CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOLS (NCM'S). ALSO DISPLAYED ARE 8 FORGING AND PRESSING MACHINES AND 7 WOOD-WORKING MACHINES. ALL THESE MACHINES ARE REPORTEDLY SHOWN IN OPERATION.

2. GEORGI LEBYAZHYEV, PRESIDENT OF STANKOIMPORT, TOLD TASS THAT SOVIETS HAVE GREAT HOPES TO REACH JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS WITH FIRMS IN FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE USA AND SWEDEN WHICH PRODUCE NCM'S. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: REMARKS OF LEBYAZHYEV UNDERSCORE IMPORTANCE SOVIETS ATTACH TO DEVELOPMENT OF NCM'S. THIS IS AREA IN WHICH SOVIETS ARE STRONGLY PUSHING CEMA-WIDE COOPERATION, BUT THEY APPEAR TO REALIZE THT THEIR BEST CHANCE FOR RAPID ADVANCEMENT LIES IN CONCLUDING DEALS WITH WESTERN FIRMS  
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WHICH ALREADY HAVE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY IN THIS FIELD. ALTHOUGH WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY WITH AMERICAN NCM MANUFACTURERS, THEY MAY HAVE STARTED TALKS WITH WESTERN EUROPEANS.

4. FOR COMMERCE: IN VIEW OF NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDER'S ASSOCIATION (NMTBA) ROLE AS CO-SPONSOR WITH

USDOC OF STANKI II MACHINE TOOL SHOW PLANNED FOR MOSCOW  
NEXT APRIL, NMTBA WOULD PROBABLY BE GRATEFUL TO BE  
INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE OF THIS REPORT. TOON

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